

Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The Committee granted, by record vote of 7–3, a structured rule for H.R. 5620. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brady of Texas, Chairman Miller of Florida, and Representatives Levin, Takano, O'Rourke, Walz, Hastings, Cárdenas, Hahn, and Hinojosa.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to consider H.R. 2647, to expedite under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and improve forest management activities on National Forest System lands, on public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and on tribal lands to return resilience to overgrown, fire-prone forested lands, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine encryption and cyber matters; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC–217, following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the National Flood Insurance Program, focusing on reviewing the recommendations of the Technical Mapping Advisory Council's 2015 Annual Report, 10:30 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security, to hold hearings to examine an original bill entitled, "Better Online Ticket Sales Act of 2016", 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Nutrition, hearing entitled "Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: Improving Innovation and Success in Employment and Training Programs", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, markup on H.R. 2566, the "Improving Rural Call Quality and Reliability Act of 2015"; and H.R. 2669, the "Anti-Spoofing Act of 2015" (continued), 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 4365, the "Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act of 2016"; H.R. 1192, the "National Diabetes Clinical Care Commission Act"; H.R. 1209, the "Improving Access to Maternity Care Act"; H.R. 1877, the "Mental Health First Aid"; and H.R. 2713, the "Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2015" (continued), 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5983, the "Financial CHOICE Act of 2016", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled "Moving the Line of Scrimmage: Re-examining the Defense-in-Depth Strategy", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5065, the "Bottles and Breastfeeding Equipment Screening Act"; H.R. 5346, the "Securing our Agriculture and Food Act"; H.R. 5459, the "Cyber Preparedness Act of 2016"; H.R. 5460, the "First Responder Access to Innovative Technologies Act"; H.R. 5728, the "Cuban Airport Security Act of 2016"; H.R. 5843, the "United States-Israel Cybersecurity Cooperation Enhancement Act of 2016"; H.R. 5859, the "Community Counterterrorism Preparedness Act"; H.R. 5877, the "United States-Israel Advanced Research Partnership Act of 2016"; H.R. 5943, the "Transit Security Grant Program Flexibility Act", 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing entitled "Exploring Federal Diversity Jurisdiction", 11 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled "Oversight of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office", 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Indian, Insular, and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on reviewing the economic impacts from the implementation of the Commonwealth-only worker program in the Northern Mariana Islands under Public Law 110–229, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining Preservation of State Department Federal Records", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Interior, hearing entitled “21st Century Conservation Practices”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 5226, the “Regulatory Integrity Act of 2016”; and H.R. 5351, to prohibit the transfer of any individual detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Protecting the 2016 Elections from Cyber and Voting Machine Attacks”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight, and Regulations; and Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce, joint hearing entitled “The Cumulative Burden of President Obama’s Executive Orders on Small Contractors”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Back to School: A Review of Tax-Exempt College and University Endowments”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 13 through September 16,
2016

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 10:00 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 2848, Water Resources Development Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: September 13, business meeting to consider H.R. 2647, to expedite under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and improve forest management activities on National Forest System lands, on public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and on tribal lands to return resilience to overgrown, fire-prone forested lands, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

September 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christopher James Brummer, of the District of Columbia, and Brian D. Quintenz, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: September 14, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine the future of nuclear power, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: September 13, to hold hearings to examine encryption and cyber matters; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217, following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

September 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the long-term budgetary challenges facing the

military services and innovative solutions for maintaining our military superiority, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 13, to hold hearings to examine the National Flood Insurance Program, focusing on reviewing the recommendations of the Technical Mapping Advisory Council’s 2015 Annual Report, 10:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: September 14, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Congressional Budget Office, 2:30 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 13, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security, to hold hearings to examine an original bill entitled, “Better Online Ticket Sales Act of 2016”, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

September 15, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Communications Commission, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 14, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women’s Issues, to hold hearings to examine protecting girls, focusing on global efforts to end child marriage, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

September 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine North Atlantic Treaty Organization expansion, focusing on the accession of Montenegro, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

September 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Afghanistan, focusing on United States policy and international commitments, 9:45 a.m., SD-419.

September 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine reviewing the civil nuclear agreement with Norway, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: September 15, to hold hearings to examine the state of health insurance markets, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: September 14, business meeting to consider S. 2796, to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to Indians; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine S. 2636, to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to require mandatory approval of applications for land to be taken into trust if the land is wholly within a reservation, S. 3216, to repeal the Act entitled “An Act to confer jurisdiction on the State of Iowa over offenses committed by or against Indians on the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation”, S. 3222, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assess sanitation and safety conditions at Bureau of Indian Affairs facilities that were constructed to provide treaty tribes access to traditional fishing grounds and expend funds on construction of facilities and structures to improve those conditions, and S. 3300, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Hualapai Tribe and certain allottees in the State of Arizona, to authorize construction of a water project relating to those water rights claims, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Judiciary: September 14, Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts, to hold hearings to examine protecting Internet freedom, focusing on the implications of ending United States oversight of the Internet, 10 a.m., SD-226.